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SUBJ: GATT COUNCIL JULY 30

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1. HUNGARIAN ACCESSION DOCUMENTS PUT TO VOTE AFTER MANY
COUNCIL REPS STATED SUPPORT FOR WP RECOMMENDATIONS. US REP
SPOKE PER STATE 148653 AND CAST AFFIRMATIVE BALLOT. AFTER
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COUNCIL MEETING HUNGARIAN REP NYERGES ASKED US WHAT WE

MEANT BY PHRASE "US SUPPORT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE BLANKET ENDORSEMENT OF TERMS THAT HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED." HE HOPED THIS WAS AN ALLUSION TO POSSIBLE US REQUESTS FOR TARIFF REDUCTIONS AFTER US ABLE DISINVOKE ARTICLE XXXV AND NOT RPT NOT A SIGNAL THAT US MIGHT TRY TO REOPEN TERMS OF PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD US VOTING FOR. NYERGES REQUESTED MISSION ATTEMPT OBTAIN CLARIFICATION OF THIS POINT BEFORE HE LEAVES GENEVA AUG. 17.

2. PHILIPPINE PROVISIONAL ACCESSION ALSO PUT TO VOTE. MISSION REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION CAST AFFIRMATIVE BALLOT.

3. WP REPORT ON FIRST EXAMINATION OF TRADE WITH ROMANIA ADOPTED. ROMANIAN REP DREW ATTENTION TO WP CONCLUSIONS ROMANIA HAD MET ITS COMMITMENTS AND COMPLAINED ABOUT SLOW PACE OF QR LIBERALIZATION, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA RESERVED RIGHT TO EXAMINE PROPOSED NEW ROMANIAN TARIFF.

4. REPORTS ADOPTED ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CONSULTATIONS WITH FINLAND AND, PER NEW SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES, REPORTS ON MINI-CONSULTATIONS WITH EGYPT, GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA. DECISION ON BOP CONSULTATION WITH SPAIN DEFERRED (SEE SEPTTEL).

5. EC-CYPRUS. WORKING PARTY ESTABLISHED. US IS MEMBER. QUESTIONS DUE 15 SEPT, REPLIES 31 OCT. CHAIRMAN MARIADASON OF SRI LANKA.

6. AND 7. SEPTTEL COVERS EC XXVIII: 2 COMPLAINT AGAINST US DISC AND US COUNTER-COMPLAINTS AGAINST TAX PRACTICES OF FRANCE, BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS.

8. UK DAQ. PANEL REPORT ADOPTED AFTER ONLY BRIEF LOW-KEY EXPRESSION OF MISGIVINGS BY JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (BY LATTER ALSO ON BEHALF BARBADOS AND GUYANA). DETAILS SETTLEMENT BETWEEN UK AND US NOT REQUESTED BY ANY DELEGATION.

9. WORKING PARTY ON TEXTILES. NEW MANDATE ADOPTED (SEPTTEL).

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10. OTHER BUSINESS

(A) REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE FOR DG. SEPTTEL

(B) AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCED 25 0/0 TARIFF CUT ACROSS THE BOARD EFFECTIVE JULY 18 AS ANTI-INFLATION MEASURE PLUS PHASE-OUT OF PRODUCTION BOUNTIES ON BUTTER, CHEESE, AND ON EXPORTS OF PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS. GOA ESTIMATES IMPACT

ON PRICES OF DUTIABLE IMPORTS EQUIVALENT TO REVALUATION ABOUT
6 0/0. AUSTRALIAN ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE MEASURES WERE OUTLINED.
GOA OPINED ITS EXPERIENCE UNDER NEW MEASURES COULD
PROVE VALUABLE IN CONSIDERING DEVELOPMENT OF SAFEGUARD
PROCEDURES IN MTN. GOA STATED THESE TARIFF REDUCTIONS FORM
AN INTEGRAL PART OF AUSTRALIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO MTN.

(C) HUSLID, NORWAY, APPOINTED CHAIRMAN ANTI-DUMPING
COMMITTEE.

11. ACTION REQUESTED. GUIDANCE ON PARA 1 AND AUTHORI-
ZATION VOTE PER PARA 2 ABOVE.

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